

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

After the above amendments, claims 1-3, 5-8, and 10-11 are pending. Claims 1 and 6 are independent. Claims 1-3 and 5 stand allowed. Claims 6-8 and 10 stand rejected as being unpatentable over the admitted prior art. Claim 11 stands objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten into independent format.

II. Claims Rejections over Admitted Prior Art

The Examiner has rejected claims 6-8 and 10 as being unpatentable over the admitted prior art. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

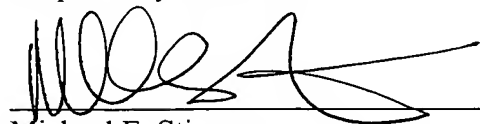
As amended, independent claim 6 now recites "means for clamping the at least one fixing piece and the reflection mirror together in order to tightly contact the reflection mirror and the connection surface of the at least one fixing piece." As discussed in the specification, one example of a suitable means for clamping the at least one fixing piece and the reflection mirror together comprises a clamp 300 or 300'. The admitted prior art does not disclose or suggest such a clamp in combination with the other recited features. Accordingly, independent claim 6, and dependent claims 7-8 and 10-11, are now allowable, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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